

CHAPTER XXIX.

An Act to incorporate the Minnesota Typographical Union.

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Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That Addison Emerson, James Mills, C. Weeb, Wm. Creek, J. Andrews, E. W. Thrift, G. Metcalf, A. H. Hotchkiss, H. J. Sanderson, M. Williams, and all such other persons as shall hereafter become members of this society, be and they are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic by the name of the "Minnesota Typographical Union."

Corporate name
of the society.

SEC. 2. That they shall be capable of suing and being sued, to contract and be contracted with, plead and be impleaded, prosecute and defend, answer and be answered in any court of record or elsewhere.

Qualifications of
society.

SEC. 3. That the said Union is hereby made capable in law to purchase and hold any estate, real, personal or mixed, so far as the same may be necessary to carry on the legitimate business of said Union hereinafter prescribed, or to secure the payment of any debts that may be owing thereto, the same to grant, sell, lease, mortgage or otherwise dispose of for the benefit of said Union; and to devise and keep a common seal, to make and enforce any by-laws, rules and regulations, not contrary to the laws of the United States or of this Territory, and to enjoy all the privileges, franchises and immunities incident to a corporation.

Powers and ca-
pabilities of so-
ciety.

SEC. 4. That the corporate concerns of said Union shall be managed by a board of directors, consisting of not less than five; a majority of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Shall be managed
by a board of
directors.

SEC. 5. That the board of directors shall have power to elect a president, secretary and treasurer, and such other officers as they may deem necessary.

Power of Direc-
tors.

SEC. 6. The corporators of the said Union shall meet on the first Wednesday in April next, and elect by ballot directors to serve for one year, and to transact such other business as shall come before them; said board of directors shall have power to fill all vacancies that may occur in their board by resignation, death or otherwise, and shall hold their offices until their successors are elected.

When the corpe-
rators shall
meet.

SEC. 7. The said Union shall be and is hereby authorized to establish, maintain and keep a library, in the city of St. Paul, and shall furnish the same with books, maps, charts, drawings, paintings and statuary; and shall have power to make and establish such rules and regulations for the government of said library as they may deem best calculated to promote the interests of said library; *Provided*, that such rules and regulations shall

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contain nothing that may be contrary to the Constitution and laws of the United States or the Organic Act of this Territory.

Power of society relative to said library.

SEC. 8. That the said Union shall have power to make and establish such charges of the loan of books, maps, charts, drawings, paintings or statuary, as they shall deem proper, and shall have power to receive and collect all dues and fees that may be owing to the Union from the aforesaid causes; *Provided*, that said library shall be kept open every day except Sunday, and that free access shall be given thereto to all persons desiring the same; *Provided* further, that any person taking from said library any book or other property belonging thereto shall return the same in accordance with the regulations and requirements of the aforesaid rules of said library; and provided further, that any person refusing or neglecting to return any book or other property within the time specified, in good condition, the same or the value thereof may be recovered by civil process issued out in the name of said Union.

Act take effect.

SEC. 9. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

J. S. NORRIS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. P. MURRAY,

President of Council.

APPROVED—February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

W. A. GORMAN.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of the original act on file in this office.

J. TRAVIS ROSSER,

Secretary of the Territory of Minnesota.

CHAPTER XXX.

An act to Incorporate the Pioneer Hook and Ladder Company of the City of St. Paul.

- SECTION 1. Name and style of the society—authority of corporation shall maintain good and sufficient apparatus.
2. Exemption of members.
 3. Competency of society.
 4. Act shall take effect.
 5. Power of the Legislature over this act.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota:

Corporate name of the society.

SECTION 1. That Washington M. Stees, E. Greene Durbin, Thompson Ritchie, Charles H. Mix and C. P. V. Lull, and their successors in office, and such trustees as may be hereafter elected and their successors in office, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name,